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TOPICS

 Real-Time-Pricing (RTP) at Gulf Power Company

2. Gulf Power's GoodCents® Select Program



Real-Time-Pricing at Gulf Power

- Began 1995
- Approximately 7% of Gulf's retail energy sales.
- Southern Company's Alabama Power and Georgia Power also offer RTP



Real-Time-Pricing at Gulf Power

Customer Benefits

- Expectation of lower average price over time
- More attractive rate structure
- Opportunity for savings or low-cost incremental purchases

Real-Time-Pricing at Gulf Power Company Benefits



- Improved customer satisfaction
- Shift risk associated with short term supply cost changes
- Load Factor Improvement
- Confidentiality of prices
- Credibility with stakeholders
- Peak demand reductions

Real-Time-Pricing at Gulf Power



 Aggregate Gulf Power peak demand response:

Approximately 20 mw "at the meter"



- What is GoodCents® SELECT?
- GoodCents® SELECT is a residential advanced energy management system that gives customers control over their energy purchases by allowing them to program their central heating and cooling system, electric water heater and their pool pump to <u>automatically</u> respond to varying prices.



Components of GoodCents® Select

- A time-varying rate design with a near real-time pricing component
- An in-home, customer-programmed, automated energy management (AEM) system
- A way to rapidly communicate rate changes, critical peak conditions, and other messages to program participants
- A means of retrieving billing determinants



Highlights

- 8500 Current Participants
- 94% Customer Satisfaction Rating
- 7% Churn Rate
- 2007 Installation Goal 1500 units
- Testing New Generation Thermostat and Web Based Programming this year



Customer Benefits

- Lower kWh price 87% of the time as compared to standard rate.
- Bill Savings up to 15% annually.
- Greater control over energy bill.
- Gives customers a choice.



Company Benefits

- Improved customer satisfaction
- Operational benefits
- Improved credibility
- AMR
- Substantial peak demand reduction

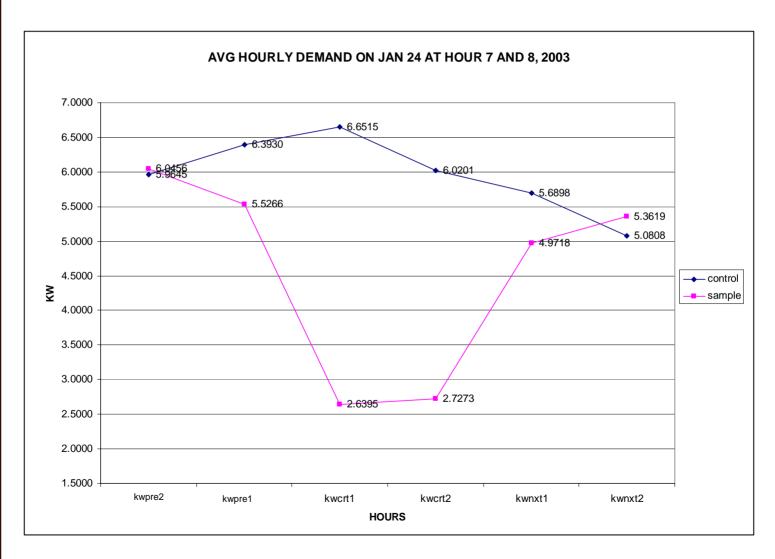


Peak Demand Reduction



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Bottom Line

Average about 2KW per GoodCents® Select customer peak demand reduction in response to "critical" price. This amount represents about 40% to 50% of these customers' load at that time